

Draft Plans of the State for the Year 1963-64.

Q.—38. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

what are the draft Plans of the State for the year 1963-64 to devise measures for further stepping up economic mobilisation and re-orientating developmental activities of the State in the light of the present emergency ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

The State Legislature has passed certain taxation measures. The budget for 1963-64 when placed before the Legislature will throw further light in the matter.

The re-orientation proposals are based on the decision of the National Development Council held on 4th and 5th November, 1962. The emphasis is mainly on Agricultural Production and Production of Power.

Transfer of Minor Tanks having an Atchcat Area of less than 10 Acres from P.W.D. to Taluk Boards.

Q.—40. Sri ANDANAIAH (Kunigal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that minor tanks having an atchcut area of less than ten acres have been transferred to Taluk Board from P.W.D. ;

(b) whether they are aware that there is no sufficient fund and the required staff in the Taluk Board to undertake the works pertaining to the said tanks such as repairs, raising of bunds, etc., and much hardship has been caused to the ryots thereby ;

(c) whether in view of these facts they would take steps to transfer the said tanks to P.W.D. and help the ryots to grow more food ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(a) Yes.

(b) It is admitted that the funds are inadequate.

(c) No, but Government is trying to provide the requisite funds to the Taluk Development Boards.